

I am writing because I believe the FCC has an obligation to uphold the public good and at least ensure that if Sinclair Broadcasting is attempting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, just before the election, that they ensure such a documentary clearly does not present party bias as facts, and is an actual film rather than the political advertisement. This of course would take time to investigate, and the film should be immediately postponed.

The FCC has an obligation to do this because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and are therefore obligated by law to serve the public interest. Certainly many in the public would be supportive, but not the public as a whole, nor even the majority. Do not let large corporations usurp the FCC's power as an agency, whose job is to regulate and prevent such action.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.